

Remarks

In the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 14, 2008, the Appeal Brief filed on May 5, 2008 was identified as defective for failure to contain a statement of the status of all the claims, specifically, the status of non-appealed claims 2 and 3 was omitted. Applicants submit herewith a substitute page 1 for replacing page 1 of the Appeal Brief of May 5, 2008 indicating the status of claims 2 and 3 as cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD R. EATON,
WYNDHAM H. BOON
and CHRISTOPHER J. SMITH

By: /Richard B. Taylor/
Richard B. Taylor Reg. No. 37,248
Senior Counsel
Shell Oil Company
(713) 241-3558